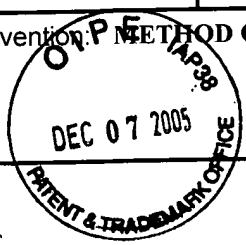


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Invention: **METHOD OF PROCESSING COMPOSITE WASTES**



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: The "REMARKS" section begins on page 6 of this paper.

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